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For: Use of Ionic Liquids to Separate Olefins, Diolefins and Aromatics

Enclosed are:

 REQUEST FOR NON PUBLICATION. THE PRESENT APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED. It is certified that the invention disclosed in the present application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with 12 references.
- [X] Inventors' declaration and power of attorney.
- [] Drawings ____ Sheets of Formal Drawings in triplicate.
- [] Drawings ____ Sheets of Informal Drawings
- [X] An assignment of the invention to: NOVA Chemicals (International) S.A. with recordation cover sheet.
- [X] Priority document under 35 USC §119: Canadian Patent Application No. 2,400,714

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